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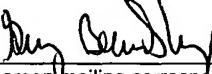
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Attorney Docket Number	00786/435003
Applicant	Laurence Rahme, Jianxin He, Regina Baldini, Jens Solsbacher, and Peter Wagner
Title	VIRULENCE-ASSOCIATED NUCLEIC ACIDS AND PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF

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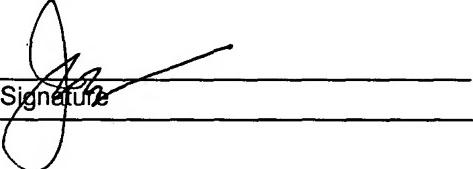
This application claims the benefit of the filing date of United States provisional patent applications 60/410,376 (filed September 12, 2002) and 60/410,817 (filed September 13, 2002).

**SMALL ENTITY STATUS:**

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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